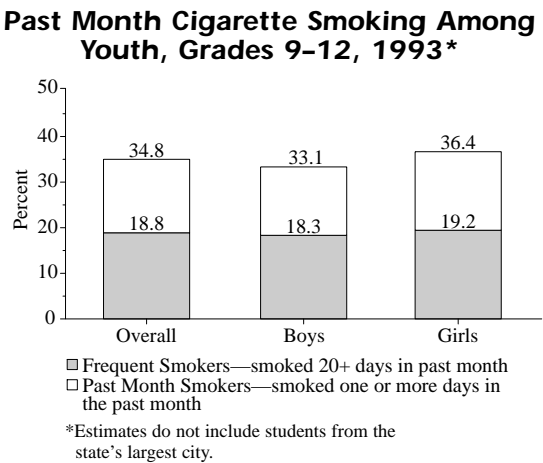
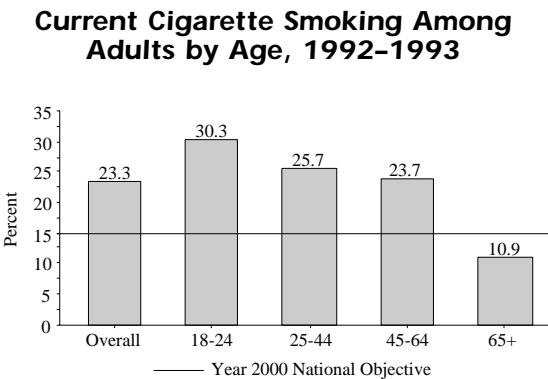
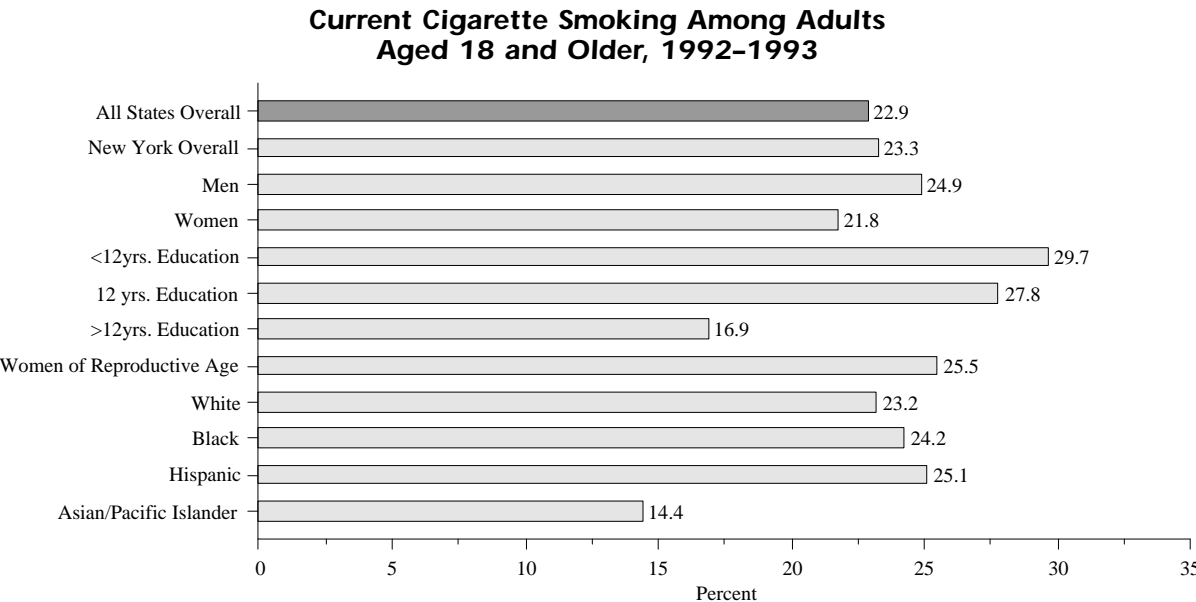


Currently, there are 3,110,900 adult smokers in New York.

Tobacco Use in New York



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING		YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING	
Overall	30,992	377,530 years or an average of 12.2 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$3,132,000,000
Men	18,612			
Women	12,380			
Death Rate	352.8/100,000			
Rank	23 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)			

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States . . . . . 2.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5%
New York . . . . . 0.5%	New York . . . . . 10.8%
Men . . . . . 1.0%	Boys . . . . . 19.4%
Women . . . . . 0.1%	Girls . . . . . 1.9%

\*Estimates do not include students from the state's largest city.



**However, another 3,560,500 adults in New York have quit smoking.**

## **Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995**

### **Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 56¢  
Rank = 7 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a  
percentage of retail price . . . . . 37.7%

Annual net tax revenue  
from cigarettes . . . . . \$720,515,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
20% of wholesale sales price.

### **Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

**Minimum age for sale:** 18

**Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use:** No

### **Restrictions on Vending Machines**

Vending machines must be located where minors  
cannot access them.

### **Signage**

Signs required on premises.

### **Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

### **Penalties**

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

Suspension of license for violation.


### **State Preempts Local Laws**

Preemption of sampling provisions of  
minors' access laws.

### **Advertising**

No restrictions

## **Smokefree Indoor Air**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>				<b>Penalties</b>	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites			✓		✓	✓
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers	✓				✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

## **Tobacco Economy**

### **Tobacco Agriculture, 1994**

None

### **Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992**

Overall tobacco manufacturing . . . . . \$705,000,000

Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product . . . . . 0.14%

## **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

**Funding:** NCI ASSIST

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